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Re: _674509-2020

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS Box Patent Application (35 U.S.C. 111) Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

With reference to the filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office of a Continuation application of a PCT application, pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 111(a) in the name of:

Aksel BUCHTER-LARSEN and Ian MARCUSSEN

entitled: A PROCESS FOR PREPARING AN ANTI-OXIDANT

- This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f) and as only an unsigned Small Entity Verified Statement is enclosed, large entity fees have been paid, and a refund is respectfully requested upon the filing of the signed version of the Small Entity Verified Statement.
 - Small Entity Verified Statement is enclosed.

The following are enclosed:

- X Specification (48 pages) and One Page of Abstract
- X 0 Sheet(s) of Drawings
- X 25 Claim(s) (including 8 independent claim(s))
- __ This application contains a multiple dependent claim
- X Oath or Declaration and Power of Attorney _ signed X unsigned
- X Preliminary Amendment
- X Pursuant to MPEP § 1895, enclosed is a copy of the PCT Request which is submitted as evidence that the instant continuation is copending with the PCT application and has at least one inventor in common therewith
 - Certified copy of each of the following application(s) to substantiate the claim(s) for priority made in the Declaration:

Application No.	<u>Filed</u>	<u>In</u>
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Respectfully submitted,

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